1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP)	9722.58	61.75	17194.55	100.00	29868.00	56.29
10	Total Sanitation Campaign (TSC)	5465.48	64.04	5858.40	94.02	7204.33	55.05

* SGRY subsumed into NREGA *w.e.f.* 1.4.2008. Percentage utilisation is out of the available funds which include opening balance + central and State releases + miscellious receipts.

** Including amount of Rs. 3706.00 lakh, allotted to 5 Naxal affected district of Orissa for a target of construction of 28236 houses.

$ The percentage utilisation in PMGSY is on the basis of central releases.

$$ Percentage utilisation in IWDP and DPAP is on the basis of the cummulative expenditure of last thee years.

Implementation of NREGA in Assam

407. SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of job cards, issued under National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) in Assam since its implementation till January, 2008 and number of man-days and wages granted to each of the card holders in the backward districts year-wise during the period;

(b) the total allocation made under NREGA for Assam and amount actually utilized during the period; and

(c) proposed target and allocation made for 2008-09 and 2009-10?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN): (a) NREGA is demand driven. Employment is provided to a registered household having a job card on demand. Up to January, 2008, 9.25 lakh households were provided employment. District-wise expenditure incurred on payment of wages is given the Statement. Details of wages paid to each household are available at the official website of NREGA *i.e. www.nrega.nic.in.* Up to the Financial Year 2007-08, 13 districts of Assam had been covered under the Act. Details of job cards issued, number of households to whom employment was given, total persondays of employment generated and expenditure incurred on wages to such households are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) NREGA is demand based. The Central Government releases funds to the districts based on labour demand. Central funds released, total available funds and funds utilized by Assam during 2006-07 and 2007-08 (up to Jan., 2008) are as under:

Funds released (Rs.in lakh)		Total Available funds (Rs. in lakh)		Funds Utilised (Rs. in lakh)	
2006-07	2007-08 (Up to Jan., 08)	2006-07	2007-08 (Up to Jan., 08)	2006-07	2007-08 (Up to Jan., 08
26550.85	49817.01	70769.1	72435.85	59252.93	34223.44

(c) A sum of Rs. 95872.16 lakh were released during 2008-09 and Rs. 16177.71 lakh have so far been released during 2009-10.

Statement

Implementation of NREGA in 13 districts of Assam

Districts	Job card issued (in Nos.) (Upto Jan. 08) (FY:2007-08)	Job card holders to whom Employment was given (in Nos.) 2006-07	Job card holders to whom Employment was given (in Nos.) 2007-08 (Upto Jan. 2008)	Total personal generated (in lakhs) 2006-07	Total personal generated (in lakhs) 2007-08 (Upto Jan. 2008)	Expenditure on Unskilled wage (in lakhs) 2006-07	Expenditure on Unskilled wage (in lakhs) 2007-08 (Upto Jan. 2008)
Bongaigaon	155935	95184	147983	67.19	54.47	4368.14	3964.61
Dhemaji	92365	92165	68739	69.34	29.72	4719.48	1807.31
Goalpara	145639	103719	98031	63.47	20.31	4140.71	1356.14
Karbi Anglong	184884	172997	184884	104.04	54.02	7829.45	3901.22
Kokrajhar	207940	204090	165092	103.29	83.92	6581.50	5711.78
Lakhimpur	123834	91777	63620	99.85	37.46	6390.71	2472.85
North Cachar Hills	36551	32338	26678	65.74	17.77	4339.20	1173.37
Barpeta	100155		54564		8.71		657.15
Cachar	34500		1554		0.1		6.96
Darrang	64642		36106		5.78		444.89
Hailakandi	31429		18012		0.62		47.59
Morigaon	108401		58914		10.36		648.54
Nalbari	15000		1007		0.23		18.02
Average	1301275	792270	925184	572.92	323.47	38369.19	22210.43

It may be noted that employment under NREGA is demand based.

As per Schedule 2 para (5) of NREGA, All registered persons belonging to a household shall be entitled to employment in accordance with the Scheme made under the provisions of this Act, for as many days as each applicant may request, subject to a maximum of one hundred days per household in a given financial year.

For the total JobCard holding household to whom employment was given, total Persondays generated and wage expenditure for 2006-07 and 2007-08 (upto Jan., 08) district-wise data is reported above. The above status have been reported by the districts and State on the Monthly Progress Report on the NREGA Website.